

GERMANY'S ANSWER NOT ACCEPTABLE TO OUR ALLIES; PRESIDENT WILSON HAS NOT YET MADE REPLY ON LATEST NOTE

Official Text Was Received by Cable Today by Swiss Legation in Washington and Delivery to White House Was Held Up by Slow Decoding

HOSTILITIES NOT LIKELY TO BE STOPPED NOW

From London and Paris Come a Whirlwind of Protest Against the Document, Some Calling It a Trick By the Germans

Washington, D. C., Oct. 22.—The official text of Germany's latest note to President Wilson was received by cable today at the Swiss legation. Frederick Oederlin, the Swiss charge, arranged to deliver it to Secretary Lansing as soon as it could be decoded. The charge's appearance at the state department was delayed for several hours, as the task of decoding and translating proved to be long and tedious. Considerable differences in verbiage may be shown, and it is understood that the official text will clear up certain obscure passages in the wireless version received yesterday. Indications were that no announcement of a decision by the president could be expected before to-morrow. Secretary Lansing was with him until near midnight last night discussing the wireless version, but there now must be further conferences, and it is assumed there will be exchanges with the allied capitals.

Official comment continued to be withheld awaiting an indication of the president's views.

Observers here were convinced that the enemy is bent on submission and that efforts at bargaining now are merely a prelude to complete surrender in the near future, if the allies hold firm to the determination to accept nothing less. They are guided by confidential diplomatic advice purporting to show that there has been a real political revolution in Germany and that the people in power are ready to throw out the kaiser and all his war lords to get peace.

It was learned today that a private dispatch from Germany has been published in a Copenhagen newspaper, stating that the troops on leave are receiving secret orders not to return to the front and that to this extent demoralization has begun.

Military men here, however, regard it as inconceivable that orders would be given while desperate efforts are being made to hold the American and allied troops at bay at certain points on the western front.

DEMANDS ABDICATION OF THE KAISER

Frankische Tagespost Is the First Paper in Germany to Make Such a Demand—Cry to Get the "Chief Culprits" Continues.

Amsterdam, Oct. 22 (British Wireless service).—German provincial and Socialist newspapers continue their campaign against the "chief culprits" responsible for the war. The Frankische Tagespost of Nuremberg, the first paper in Germany to openly demand the abdication of the emperor, declares the accession of the crown prince is entirely out of the question.

"The German people is searching for the guilty," says the Volks Zeitung, the organ of the Nuremberg Socialists. "The Pan-Germans and Junkers are silent today but we do not forget they are the great war inciters in Germany. The Pan-German policy has led the German people to disaster."

"To the gallows with the guilty, whoever they may be."

GIVE GERMANY THE LIE.

Specific Cases in Which Germans Have Destroyed Lifeboats.

London, Oct. 22.—With reference to the paragraph in the German note denying that the German navy in sinking ships ever purposely destroyed lifeboats with their passengers, it is pointed out in government circles that many cases could be quoted in reply to this denial. Two recent cases are the Landovoy Castle, the Canadian hospital ship sunk in the Atlantic, and the French steamer, Lydiana, sunk off the north coast of Spain on July 16.

REPLY "EQUIVOCAL AND TORTUOUS"

In France Germany's Latest Statement Is Looked Upon as Not Fulfilling the Demands of the Situation.

Paris, Oct. 22.—The German reply to President Wilson was eagerly discussed in official circles and in Parliament. Among deputies of all shades of opinion the impression was, first of all, that the reply betrayed more than previous communications the state of depression and the demoralization of the German people as the result of the allies' victories.

As a whole, the note is found to be equivocal and tortuous and platitudeously phrased as to leave the door open for all sorts of quibbling. Nowhere is

GERMAN RESISTANCE STRONGER ON SCHELDT

(By the Associated Press.) Allied troops on the northern end of the front in France and Belgium to-day are driving into the German line from west of Ghent past Tournai to Valenciennes. This is the line of the Scheldt and two of the important points on it—Tournai and Valenciennes—are nearly within the grasp of the British.

German resistance is stiffening between Tournai and Valenciennes, the southern end of the 60-mile line from Valenciennes to the Dutch frontier. The British armies, however, continue to progress. Ocre, within less than a mile of Tournai on the west, has been captured and the British hold La Sentinelle, one mile west of Valenciennes.

North of Tournai the British are along the Scheldt on a front of five miles and south of this sector rapidly are gaining the western bank of the river. Between Valenciennes and Le Cateau the British maintain their pressure and have reached the Escaillon river at Thiant, southwest of Valenciennes.

French forces continue their pressure on the front from the junction of the Oise and the Serre eastward to Vouziers. On the extreme left they have advanced north of the Serre. East of the Aisne at Vouziers the Germans have ceased their violent efforts to dislodge the French from important hill positions. The French here are in a position to outflank the Germans facing the Americans on the sector west of the Meuse, which accounts for the strong German efforts to drive the French back. General Gouraud's men, however, have defeated all enemy attacks.

German reply, according to The Express, is the desire "for an armistice based on an elaborate estimate of the rival forces as they are to-day." This the newspaper says, is a "disingenuous twist of the Wilson conditions," and continues: "We dare not consent to a suspension of hostilities unless we can obtain in October the terms we shall dictate before July to an enemy who is broken and beaten to his knees."

TOBACCO CONCERNS ACCUSED OF MONOPOLY

Formal Complaint Made By the Federal Trade Commission Against Five Corporations and Some of Their Officers.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 22.—Five tobacco corporations and a number of their officers and directors were charged in a formal complaint to-day by the federal trade commission with price discrimination in the sale of cigarettes and other tobacco products, tending to create a monopoly, unfair methods of competition, and the maintenance of interlocking directorates and illegal concentration of control of producing companies.

Those named are the Tobacco Products corporation of Richmond, Va., the Melachino Tobacco Trading company of New York, Schinasi Brothers, Inc., of New York, the Prudential Tobacco company, Inc., of New York, the Falls Tobacco company of Virginia and George L. Storm, Reuben Melis, Albert Falk, Jacob L. Hoffman, James M. Dixon, Gray Miller, L. B. McKitterick and Leon Schinasi. The defendants were ordered to appear before the commission in Washington on Dec. 7 to show cause why the corporations should not be required to dispose of stock unlawfully held in other companies in alleged violation of the Clayton law.

The Tobacco Products corporation, the complaint alleges, during 1916, 1917 and 1918, acquired all of the stock and capital of the four other concerns, which "substantially lessens competition and tends to create a monopoly," and also controls the Khedivial company of New York, the Standard Tobacco company, Inc., and Stephens Brothers, Inc., both of Virginia, the Nestor Glandis company of Maine and the Surlberg company of New Jersey.

It is charged that the corporation, with the intent of stifling competition in the manufacture and sale of tobacco products, concealed its ownership and control of these corporations and permitted them to be advertised as wholly independent.

Further charges include payment of commissions and rebates to dealers who advertised products of these corporations and to those who agreed not to advertise the products of competitive companies. The corporation, it is charged, for the last six months had paid the Louis J. Liggett company, owner of about 700 retail chain stores, monthly commissions equalling 5 per cent of products purchased by it and has contracted to pay this company 10 per cent of the increase in amount of total purchases for the entire year of 1918 over those of 1917, up to an increase of 50 per cent.

UNION ORDERED TO PAY DAMAGES TO CONTRACTOR FOR "INTENTIONAL AND HARMFUL INTERFERENCE"

Boston, Oct. 22.—The Massachusetts supreme court to-day sustained the superior court of Franklin county in its verdict ordering the members of bricklayers' and plasterers' union No. 36 to pay \$4,000 to F. Martineau and company, building contractors of Turners Falls.

Martineau and company in July, 1915, took contracts, which it was alleged they were obliged to abandon because they were unable to get the services of bricklayers, who by a vote of the union were forbidden to work for them. The supreme court says the evidence plainly shows "an intentional and harmful interference with the business of the plaintiff."

FRENCH DRIVE TOWARD GHENT

A Strong Attack Was Delivered To-day in Center of Allied Front

PROGRESS MADE CALLED EXCELLENT

Tournai and Valenciennes Are Almost in Allied Grasp

British Headquarters in Belgium, Oct. 22.—(Reuters).—Strong French forces attacked this morning on the center of the allied front in Belgium and are reported to be making excellent progress in the direction of Ghent.

French troops hold a front of about ten miles along the Lys canal directly west of Ghent.

BRITISH OCCUPYING PART OF THIAIT

They Have Advanced Their Line to the Left Bank of the Escaillon River, Southwest of Valenciennes.

London, Oct. 22.—The British have advanced their line to the left bank of the Escaillon river and have captured the western part of the village of Thiant, five miles southwest of Valenciennes, the war office announced.

The British after sharp fighting, have advanced to within less than a mile of Tournai.

The statement follows: "As a result of local fighting during the night we advanced our line to the left bank of the river Escaillon south of Thiant, the western portion of which is in our possession."

"Further progress has been made by our troops between Valenciennes and Tournai. The enemy's resistance on this front is increasing."

"In the Tournai sector as a result of sharp fighting during the night we drove the enemy out of the village of Ocre and the woods in the neighborhood of Foyenne. Our troops now are within less than a mile from the town."

FRENCH REACHED SERRE RAILWAY

And Also the St. Jacques Farm, Northwest of Chalandry, the French War Office Announced To-day.

Paris, Oct. 22.—Further progress was made last night by the French on the Serre front, the war office announced. The French reached the railway northwest of Assis-sur-Serre and also the St. Jacques farm, northwest of Chalandry. West of Chateau Porcien there was active artillery fighting.

"On the plateau east of Vouziers the battle diminished in intensity last night. It is confirmed that the attacks made yesterday by the Germans were very violent. We have identified elements belonging to 16 divisions."

"This morning a German attack against La Pardonnie farm was repulsed completely."

"In the Vosges, French patrols took prisoners in the region of Col Bonhomme."

SHARP REPRESSION OF POLISH PROPAGANDA

A Violent Scene in Municipal Council at Posen Throws Some Light on the Situation.

Berne, Switzerland, Oct. 22.—(Havas). The German authorities have under consideration vigorous measures for the suppression of Polish propaganda in the Polish provinces of Prussia. Some light is thrown on the state of affairs there by a violent scene in the municipal council of Posen. The demand was made by Councillor Lewandowski that a Pole be appointed to a municipal office. The councillor made a speech in which he expressed complete sympathy for his "countrymen" of Warsaw.

"Long live Poland," the councillor exclaimed. "Poland is not yet lost."

The speaker was reprimanded in the sharpest language by the president of the council.

CAUGHT IN TEXAS.

New Haven, Conn., Lawyer Who Is Said to Have Made Insulting References. New Haven, Conn., Oct. 22.—Maximilian Von Hoegen, a young lawyer of this city, whose pro-German utterances and professed friendship with former Ambassador Von Bernstorff led to a night call from citizens who roughly handled him and compelled him to kiss the American flag some months ago and who eluded secret service men, has been caught at San Antonio, Tex., according to word received here to-day. Von Hoegen will be returned here but the charge to be brought against him in the United States court has not been disclosed.

DISCONTENT IS SPREADING

German People Are Impairing Morale of the Soldiers

INTERNAL CHANGES SHAKE THE NATION

Gloomy Picture of Germany Portrayed by Archbishop of Cologne

Basel, Switzerland, Oct. 22.—(Havas). Cardinal Hartmann, archbishop of Cologne, has issued a pastoral letter in which he says dark hours have come for Germany, threatened by an enemy superior in numbers and shaken to the foundations of the state by internal changes. He calls upon his people to offer public prayers.

Deep discontent is spreading everywhere among the German people, the cardinal writes, and they not only give expression to their state of mind by what they say, but write disheartening letters to the men at the front, impairing their courage and power of resistance. The cardinal invites all Catholics to rally around the emperor. In all Protestant churches of Prussia public prayers have been ordered for the protection of Germany from the misfortunes which threaten her.

MORE AMERICANS FOUND IN PRISONS

Names of 13 Officers and 71 Enlisted Men Were Revealed By the War Department To-day.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 22.—Names of 13 officers and 71 enlisted men in German prison camps were announced to-day by the war department. Lieutenant Stewart A. McDowell, Philadelphia, is reported wounded at an unknown camp, and Lieutenants Alfred W. Lawson of Brooklyn and Henry B. Frost of Arlington, Mass., in good health at an unknown camp. Lieutenant Horace W. Mitchell of Corinth, Miss., also is at an unknown camp and Lieutenant Herbert H. Doehler of Brooklyn at Landsbut. The remainder of the list follows:

At Eastcott: Lieutenant Edward Schmelzer, Erie, Pa.; Lieutenant Otto L. Mowry, Graham, Mo.; Captain Frederic E. Adams, Mamaroneck, N. Y.; Lieutenant John D. Kenyon, Wauson, O.; Lieutenant Charles A. Ginter, Brooklyn.

At Karlsruhe: Lieutenant George B. Haderly, Jr., Pittsville, Pa.; Lieutenant Franklin Jewett, Chevy Chase, Md.; Lieutenant Alton A. Brody, New York.

Enlisted men include:

At Lamburg: John Enhart, Somerset, Pa.

At Cassel: Agatemo Destifano, Cannonsburg, Pa.

Reported in good health, camp unknown: Charles E. Behm, Oley, Pa.; Norman Allen, New Bedford, Mass.; James N. Besse, East Weymouth, Mass.; Henry J. Blum, Weymouth, Mass.; Bartholomew Buckley, Arlington, Mass.; Alexander Chichl, Reading, Pa.; Edward Chevalier, Fairhaven, Mass.; Charles Dempster, Boston; Edward Delaney, Providence, R. I.; Simon J. Doucette, Boston; Alfred Bernier, Putnam, Conn.; Isaac Gold, Philadelphia; Justus Teyssier, Corapolis, Pa.; William H. Stafford, Pittsburg; Tony Dieglio, Plymouth, Mass.

TWO WERE KILLED.

New England Men Named in Canadian List To-day.

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—The following names of New England men appear in the Canadian overseas casualty list to-day:

Killed in action: S. H. Hesketh, New Bedford, Mass.; W. Will, Boston.

Wounded: J. M. Nelson, Bangor, Me.; M. Albert, Fall River, Mass.; A. H. Ryan, Rosindale, Mass.; H. Rostron, New Bedford, Mass.; J. T. Heron, Fall River, Mass.; J. Crossdale, Saylesville, R. I.; C. A. Cosgrove, Providence, R. I.; F. Carman, Lowell, Mass.; T. W. Carter, Beverly, Mass.; H. C. Clark, Worcester, Mass.

FLOUR SPECULATORS FINED.

For Taking a Margin of Profit Greater Than Government Allows.

New York, Oct. 22.—Lang and Co., flour dealers, members of the Produce exchange, were to-day suspended from transacting business for thirty days for the federal food board for "failing to regard the ruling of the United States food administration that a margin of profit on flour above 75 per cent a barrel would be considered an unreasonable transaction."

The firm is alleged to have made "an average difference between cost and selling price of \$1.04 cents per barrel." The board said it refused to accept the firm's plea of ignorance.

WENT BACK TO WORK.

Employees of Springfield Aircraft Corporation Avail Adjustment.

Springfield, Mass., Oct. 22.—The employees of the Springfield Aircraft corporation, who struck yesterday to force an advancement in wages and shorter hours, went back to work this morning pending adjustment of grievances.

PRINCE UMBERTO DEAD.

Cousin of King Victor Emmanuel Commanded Italian Battery.

Rome, Oct. 22.—Prince Umberto, cousin of King Victor Emmanuel, died at Caspiano, near Monte Grappa, where he commanded a battery in the Italian army. He was 29 years old.

THREE REPUBLICAN COMMITTEEMEN QUIT

Orleans, Chittenden and Caledonia Representatives on the State Committee Replaced—The Coming Campaign Discussed.

The Republican state committee held a meeting Monday afternoon in the headquarters in Montpelier, at which resignations of C. S. Skinner of Orleans, A. L. Sherman of Burlington and David Conant of St. Johnsbury were accepted, and Guy W. Page of Burlington for Chittenden county, T. F. O'Rourke of Derby for Orleans county and John Sherburne of Randolph for Orange county were elected to fill the vacancies.

The following executive committee was elected: J. R. Seares, St. Johnsbury; B. L. Stafford, Rutland; M. W. Dewey, Montpelier; John Robinson, South Hero; and J. E. Paddock, Bellows Falls. The remainder of the time was occupied with a discussion of the campaign policy and management. P. W. Clement, candidate for governor, arrived last evening and was in conference with the committee to-day.

TWO ADDRESSES WANTED

Of Washington County Men Due to Begin Training Soon.

The Washington county local board of exemption would be pleased if any person knowing the address of Frank A. DeForge of Moretown would advise the board to-day of that fact because his mail has been returned with address unknown and he is called with some seven others to go to-morrow to Fort Wright, N. Y., for service. Aveni Besette of Woodbury is another man whom the board is unable to locate through the mails.

In addition to those going to Fort Wright some 35 young men will leave the county to-morrow afternoon for the University of Vermont to commence their training as student soldiers in spite of the fact that there is considerable influenza in that city. But these boys go into quarantine there and in fresh barracks, so the authorities feel there is little danger of their contracting the malady.

ADMITTED TO BAR.

H. A. Bailey of Burlington Took Examinations Last Summer.

A short session of supreme court occurred this morning, which was the day on which the October term was to have convened. The only business done was that of admitting to the bar H. A. Bailey of Burlington. He is a native of Colchester. He completed his examinations during the summer and has been waiting for the expiration of the registration period under the regulations of this morning took the bar exam in the presence of Chief Justice John H. Watson. He is a graduate of the University of Vermont and took three years' law at Harvard and has been in E. E. Brown's office two summers.

TOTAL CASUALTIES ON TICONDEROGA 213

The War Department Announced To-day That Two Officers and 99 Enlisted Men Lost Their Lives, in Addition to List Furnished by the Navy.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 22.—Two officers and 99 enlisted men of the army lost their lives in the sinking of the American steamer Ticonderoga in the war zone Sept. 30. This announcement to-day by the war department brought the total loss of life to 213, the navy having previously reported 10 officers and 102 men of the crew dead and two officers carried off as prisoners by the enemy submarine that sent the vessel down.

More than half of the soldiers lost on the Ticonderoga were from Ohio. The list also gave the names of 14 private soldiers. The officers were Lieutenants Joseph W. Freeman of Wetumpka, Ala., and Cleveland C. Frost of Berea, Ky.

LET DENTISTS CURE INSANITY.

Dr. Henry A. Cotton's Experiments Lead to Interesting Theory.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 22.—Cure of insanity by extracting diseased teeth, removing infected tonsils and clearing the gastro-intestinal tract was announced here to-day by Dr. Henry A. Cotton, medical director of the New Jersey state hospital, in a report to the state department of charities and corrections.

The report gives the results of eleven years of experimentation on a number of deranged patients and states that recoveries are not only speedy under the new treatment, but that sanity has been restored to some who had been in the hospital for as long as nine years.

Causes of infected teeth were charged by Dr. Cotton to bad dental work, neglect and promiscuous kissing.

LAWSON DESIRES TO SPEAK.

Though an Independent Candidate, He Wants to Address Democrats.

Boston, Oct. 22.—Thomas W. Lawson, who is an independent candidate for United States senator, to-day announced that he had sent to the Democratic leaders, asking to be permitted to address the Democratic rallies during the campaign. He said he would confine himself to discussion of Republican candidates and would say nothing either in favor or against the Democratic nomination.

If the request is not granted, he plans to make a state-wide campaign alone.

SUBSCRIBED 144 PER CENT.

Connecticut's Part in the Four Liberty Loans Announced.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 22.—Governor Holcomb received to-day the official figures showing Connecticut's part in the four Liberty loans. The state subscribed 144 per cent of its allotment. The total in quotas was \$206,830,700, and the total subscribed \$297,412,850. The excess in the last loan was more than \$24,000,000, the quota being \$66,340,000, and the subscriptions \$90,446,000.

HEAD OF HOUSE DEAD

And Three Children Are Ill with Same Disease in Middlesex.

Abraham Trumble of Middlesex, residing in the Middlesex Center road, died to-day of typhoid fever, and three of his five children are ill with the same disease. He leaves a wife.

350,000 MEN IN OCTOBER

Dr. ... Machinery Resumed Here Epidemic's Decline Permits

Washington, D. C., Oct. 22.—Draft calls suspended three weeks ago because of the influenza epidemic, now are going out again in certain zones where the surgeon general's office has decided it is safe to send the men to cantonments. The localities and the exact number of men will not be announced for the present.

AFTER SUSPENSION OF THREE WEEKS

Part of Quota Not Called This Month Will Be Added to Other Months

The October program is understood to provide for the induction of about 350,000 men, and the number not called out during the remaining days of the month will be added to succeeding monthly quotas, all being called as quickly as precautions for safety will permit. The largest single call suspended was for 104,000 men, who were to have entrained Oct. 14.

NATIVE OF GRANITEVILLE.

Hugh McDonald Died Yesterday at Springfield, Mass.

Hugh McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. McDonald of Graniteville, passed away in Springfield, Mass., Monday, the end following an illness of influenza and pneumonia. He was born in Graniteville around 25 years ago and had passed most of his life there, having removed a short time ago to Springfield, where he had employment. The deceased leaves his wife, who was Miss Bernice McAllister of East Barre, and two small children. In addition there are his parents, his brother Arthur, McDonald, who is with the Canadian expeditionary forces in France, and his sister, Miss Effie McDonald, who is engaged as a nurse at a base hospital in Ottawa, Ont. Mr. McDonald was highly regarded in his native town and tidings of his untimely demise has caused sorrow in a very large circle of friends.

MISS EVANGELINE McNULTY.

Died Last Night After Week's Illness with Influenza and Pneumonia.

Miss Evangeline McNulty, daughter of J. Edward McNulty of 54 Maple avenue, passed away at her home Monday night at 11 o'clock. She had been ill for a week, a case of the influenza having developed into pneumonia. Besides her father, the deceased leaves two sisters, Miss Kathleen McNulty of this city and Miss Mary McNulty, who is in Canada, and three brothers, Sarsfield, William and James McNulty of Barre. Miss McNulty was born in this city in 1902 and would have been 17 years old had she lived until Feb. 12.

The funeral will be held at St. Monica's church Wednesday forenoon at 9 o'clock, the parish priest, Rev. Fr. P. M. McKenna, officiating. Interment is to be made in the Catholic cemetery on Beckley street.

DIED IN BARRE TOWN.

John B. Morrison Had Been Sick Two Weeks.

John B. Morrison died yesterday at the home of John Hood in the Cobble hill district of Barre Town after two weeks' illness with pneumonia. He was 58 years of age and he leaves two sons, Paul, who is at Fort Monro, Va., and Russell, who is employed at the Hood farm. Mrs. Morrison died 16 years ago. The funeral will be held at the church in East Topsham Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, and interment will be in that village.

NO WATERBURY DEATHS.

During the Past 24 Hours in Influenza Epidemic.

Waterbury, Oct. 22.—There were no deaths during the past 24 hours in the epidemic of influenza.

One of the persons most critically ill is Everett Swasey. It is said that if he lives through the next 24 hours there is a strong chance for him to recover.

AID TO BURNED OUT FARMERS.

Will Be Approved By the Federal Farm Loan Board.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 22.—The federal farm loan board will approve the St. Paul federal land bank's proposed policy of extending financial aid to the farmers in the burned district of northern Minnesota, it was stated officially to-day.

BODY OF MAN FOUND.

There Were No Marks of Violence on William A. Ryan.

Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 22.—The body of William A. Ryan, aged about 50 years, was found in a yard in the east side of the city early to-day. People living in the vicinity heard calls about three hours before the body was found. No marks of violence were visible.

MALADY SHOWS INCREASE.

There Are 345 New Cases and 22 Deaths in Bridgeport, Conn.

Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 22.—Spanish influenza in this city took a jump to-day, when 346 new cases were reported, with 22 deaths in the last 24 hours. Three thousand two hundred eighty-seven cases in all have been reported since the outbreak of the epidemic here.

VERMONT MEN APPOINTED.

Dr. L. A. Newcomb of Montpelier and H. D. Hinman, Enosburg Falls.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 22.—Vermont men appointed to the U. S. medical corps are: Captain, Dr. L. A. Newcomb of Montpelier; first lieutenant, Howard D. Hinman of Enosburg Falls.